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For its basic intelligence on the vulnerability of the Soviet areas to denial of strategic materials, D/E draws largely on other elements of CIA. With few exceptions D/E analysts resort to the original sources of data only when the element of CIA having original jurisdiction is unable to prepare basic analyses or to exploit source material. None of these special analyses have related directly or exclusively to Southern Rumania and Bulgaria. For the support of economic defense operations, the Bloc is regarded as an entity whose procurement activities are fairly integrated. Accordingly, D/E is not in a position properly to evaluate the intelligence coverage for the specified areas. This applies especially to intelligence regarding vulnerability of the Soviet areas to economic warfare. To a less extent it applies also to the analysis of current intelligence on trade agreements, reported trade, and clandestine trade.